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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 4853.0073-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Hisashi SEMBA et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1651 |
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| Application No.: 09/870,821 |) | Examiner: SAUCIER, Sandra E. |
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| Filed: June 1, 2001 |) | Confirmation No.: 8411 |
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| For: ENZYME REACTION METHOD |) | |
| AND A METHOD FOR |) | |
| ENZYMATICALLY PRODUCING |) | |
| AN OPTICALLY ACTIVE |) | |
| CYANOHYDRIN |) | |

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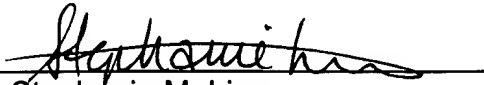
On April 12, 2005, Applicants filed a Petition for Withdrawal from Issue and a Request for Continued Examination. Applicants erroneously dated these documents April 12, 2004 instead of April 12, 2005. Applicants enclose a copy of the stamped postcard, which was dated April 12, 2005. Applicants respectfully request that the Office notes that the dates of the Petition for Withdrawal from Issue and of the Request for Continued Examination should be April 12, 2005.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this paper and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: April 21, 2005

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1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (1 page);
2. Petition for Withdrawal from Issue (2 pages);
3. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
4. Form PTO/SB/08 (1 page);
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